

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship..... Umesh Madan
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Group Art Unit 2186
Examiner Sheng-Jen Tsai
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Title: Inverse Query Engine Systems with Cache and Methods for Cache Maintenance

RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 21, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

To: **Mail Stop Amendment**
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Dear Examiner Tsau:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 21, 2007,
and is being filed with a two-month extension of time.

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